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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:
"SHOE, ADJUSTABLE, TRANSPIRING AND CUSHIONING"

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I hereby state that I believe the named inventor or inventors in the Declaration to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

<u>Prior foreign application(s):</u>			<u>Priority claimed:</u>	
CA2002U000006	ITALY	AUGUST 21, 2002	X	
MI2003A001314	ITALY	JUNE 27, 2003	X	No
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